MINUTES OF PUBLICATION COMMITTEE

MAY 12, 1914

Mrs. Walker presided, and Mrs. Corning and Mrs. Pingry were present.

The first need suggested was "Helps for developing the topic for Home Mission Study 1914-15", and it was suggested that Mr. Allaben and Miss Wheeler be consulted with regard to the possibility of adding to Dr. MacAfee's "Missions among the North American Indians" such information as would bring its contents up-to-date.

It was also recommended that a circular for leaders of study classes be prepared by Miss Crowell.

The second item on the list of needs was illustrated school leaflets on the special fields receiving support from the various synods. It was suggested that Mr. Allaben be requested to write a leaflet on the Sheldon Jackson School at Sitka, and that Dr. Record be asked to prepare one on Tucson, Arizona.

It was decided that Mrs. D.B. Wells' article "Christian woman and the salvation of North America", published in the July 1913 issue of the "Home Mission Monthly", be reprinted in leaflet form.

Under "Annuals for 1914-15" the question of topics for monthly missionary meetings was referred to the editor of our "Home Mission Monthly".

The Literature Department states that if the Prayer Calendar may be received from the press October first and if $50.00 may be available for advertising purposes, they will be willing to order an edition of 20,000 copies. This recommendation was approved. The Publication Committee recommended that the responsibility of getting estimates for the calendar and seeing it through the press be placed in the hands of Miss Crowell.

With regard to the issuing of a Sunday school program for Thanksgiving, the chairman of the meeting was advised to confer with the officers of the Woman's Board.

The praise meeting program for 1914, also summer offering envelopes and leaflets, already published, are to be placed on display at the annual meeting in Chicago, and the new catalogue "Home Mission Publications and How to Use Them" will also be ready for this occasion.

"What and When" will be published as usual by the Literature Department during the summer.

No definite action was taken with regard to the request to change the name of the "Home Mission Extra" to "The Third Tuesday". As Mrs. Corning will attend the annual meeting at Chicago, she was advised to consult with delegates there to learn whether this publication is valuable to them.

The Committee was asked to approve the action of our Literature Department in securing slides to illustrate the schools receiving support from our societies

and also to grant permission for us to acquire lecture material appropriate for Sunday schools, junior societies and mission bands, for all of which there is demand. This was approved.

"The Southern Mountaineers" by Dr. S.T. Wilson has been revised and enlarged, and an order for the joint publication of 3000 copies has been placed with the printer. Cost will be about $600.00. Approved.